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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

SANDHILLS GLOBAL, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

LAWRENCE GARAFOLA, individual, and FACTS TECHNOLOGY, LLC, a New Jersey limited liability company,

Defendants.

CERTIFICATION OF

STEVEN D. FARSIOU, ESQ.

Civil Action No.: 19-cv-20669

- I, Steven D. Farsiou, of full age, certify as follows:
- 1. Attached hereto as **Exhibit** C is a true and exact copy the Certification of Eric Dyess. I have conferred with Mr. Dyess and he has confirmed that his signature is authentic.
- 2. Attached hereto as **Exhibit D** is a true and exact copy the excel spreadsheet comparing Equipmentfacts and Facts Technology.
- 3. Attached hereto as **Exhibit E** is a true and exact copy of the N.J. Business information pertaining to Facts Technology, LLC.

I certify that the foregoing statements are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

TRINITY & FARSIOU, LLC Attorneys for Defendants

Dated: 12/10/19

STEVEN D. FARSIOU

# Exhibit C

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CERTIFICATION OF ERIC DYESS

Civil Action No.: 19-cv-20669

- I, Eric Dyess, of full age, certify as follows:
- 1. I submit this Certification in support of Defendants' opposition to Plaintiff's Application for a Temporary Restraining Order ("TRO") and Preliminary Injunction.
- 2. I am one of the owners of Permian International Energy Services, LLC ("Permian").
- 3. I was advised that the Plaintiff in the above-referenced matter has made the allegation that Permian was a "long-standing" customer of Plaintiff.
- 4. This contention is not factually accurate.
- 5. Permian has been doing business since October 3, 2018. It was a whole new company with no track record. I could have picked anybody to do business with as for our auctions.
- 6. I sought out Defendant, Larry Garafola, because he is familiar with oilfield auctions, something Plaintiff does not have.

- 7. It should also be noted that our online bidding provider of choice is Proxibid, which is a direct competitor of the Plaintiff.
- 8. Defendant, Larry Garafola, did not solicit the business of Permian.

I certify that the foregoing statements are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Dated:

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# Exhibit D

# Comparison of the functionality and contents of Equipmentfacts vs. Facts Technologyh/AuctioneerFacts

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